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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT
AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants : Jun OGURA et al

Serial No. : 10/534,368

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For : OPTICAL DNA SENSOR, DNA READING APPARATUS, IDENTIFYING METHOD OF DNA AND MANUFACTURING METHOD OF OPTICAL DNA SENSOR

Art Unit : 1634

Examiner : CROW, Robert Thomas

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RESPONSE- 37 C.F.R. 1.111

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This is responsive to the Office Action mailed January 9, 2007, the term for response to which expires on February 9, 2007.

ELECTION

Applicants hereby elect Group I, Claims 1-13, 16 and 17 for further prosecution on the merits, without traverse.

It is respectfully submitted that this submission is fully responsive to the outstanding Office Action.

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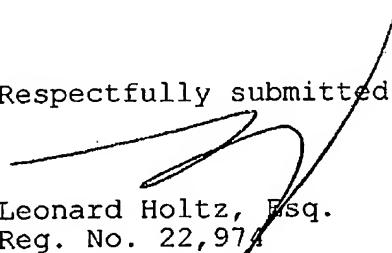
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If the Examiner has any comments, questions, objections or recommendations, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the telephone number given below for prompt action.

Respectfully submitted,


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